

CROSS EXAMINATION OF DR. CRIPPEN IN PROGRESS

Admits His Stories About Wife's Death Were Lies---Could Not Name Any Patients for Whom He Prescribed Poison.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Oct. 21.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, accused of the murder of his wife, formerly Belle Elmore, an American actress, was cross examined today by Richard Muir, one of the cleverest criminal lawyers in England. Crippen assumed the same attitude as yesterday, resting his elbows on the table, clasping his hands and looking inquiringly about.

In answer to questions Crippen said he had not seen his wife since the morning of February 1. That when he returned to his home on

that evening he found that she had disappeared. He said he could not prove that she left the house alive but supposed she had gone to join Bruce Miller, a professional acquaintance, in Chicago. He admitted that his stories about her death were lies, and could not name any patients for whom he had prescribed hyoscin, a poison he admitted purchasing.

Dr. Crippen said that Miss Leneve slept at his house on the day following the date of her first disappearance. The attorney for the defense began argument late this afternoon.

MUSIC FOR THE MACHINISTS DANCE WILL BE SWELL

ORCHESTRA OF FIRST-CLASS
PLAYERS HAS BEEN SE-
CURED FOR OCCASION

Music.
More music.
And then some.

The greatest musicale of the season will come off on the evening of November 14, when the International Association of Machinists will give their second annual ball at the Miners' Exchange hall. The last annual is well remembered by the dance lovers of Tonopah, but the coming event will go down in history. The committee was appointed about a month ago and since that time have been strictly on the job. The music will be real classy. In fact it will be the best ever secured for a dance. The trombone, cornet and clarinet players from the Casino will form a part of the orchestra, while the violin, piano and trap drummer of the Butler theatre compose the rest. In addition several other local players may also assist. As the music is half of the dancing, the machinists intend to make their dance an affair that will be enjoyed.

One thousand carnations have been ordered and will be presented to those who attend. Refreshments will be provided for the ladies free of charge, while the men will also be looked after.

The boys have placed the tickets on sale and reports indicate that the attendance will break all former records. The committee on arrangements consists of Horace Campbell, Rube J. Kelly, A. W. Wilson, J. B. Gallagher and Al Fischbach.

SEVENTY LIVES LOST IN FOREST FIRES

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Seventy men heroically gave their lives in efforts to subdue the disastrous forest fires in the west during the latter part of August, according to figures given out by the forest service today. These were mostly the temporary employees of the forestry department, engaged for the purpose of fighting the fires.

The bodies of the victims were buried where found, but as soon as suitable arrangements can be made, those unclaimed by friends will be buried upon national forest administrative sites. A fund is being raised by the members of the forest service for the purpose of providing the graves with simple but permanent memorials.

STANFORD FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY NEVADA

By Associated Press.
PALO ALTO, Cal., Oct. 21.—The Stanford University Rugby football team left yesterday for Reno, where they will meet the team of the University of Nevada in the annual inter-collegiate game to be played on Saturday of this week.

1500 MEN ON STRIKE TODAY

**Boilermakers, Blacksmiths and
Pipe Men Went Out In Sym-
pathy With the Striking Ma-
chinists.**

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—
♦ All the union boilermakers,
♦ blacksmiths and pipemen of
♦ the Missouri Pacific Railway
♦ company struck today in sym-
♦ pathy with the machinists of
♦ the road, who have been out
♦ for some weeks. Fifteen hun-
♦ dred men are involved in the
♦ strike today.

The union men say the road will not be able to operate its locomotives for more than a week without the men who quit today, whom they say are necessary to keep the engines in running order. If the trouble is not settled within a reasonable time, the heads of the various unions involved have decided to cause a walkout on all of the Gould lines. The machinists' difficulties were caused by a demand for a change in working conditions. Local officials of the road say the train service is not yet affected and assert that they are already hiring men to replace the strikers.

WILL SERVE TIME FOR SMUGGLING CHINESE

By Associated Press.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 21.—Three Chinamen, Mar Been Kee, Ye Kim Yoke and Charlie Soo, were brought to the federal prison here today from El Paso, Texas, to begin terms of eighteen months each for smuggling Chinese across the boundary line from Mexico.

MOUNTAINEERS LIBERATE A PRISONER WHO WAS TO BE ELECTROCUTED

By Associated Press.
LOVINGSTON, Ky., Oct. 21.—About seventy-five mountaineer friends of John Moor, under sentence to be electrocuted for the

TWO WOMEN KILLED IN OHIO WRECK

By Associated Press.
UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Oct. 21.—Two women were killed and a score of persons hurt when three coaches of the Hocking Valley passenger train, northbound, was derailed at 10:20 this morning one-half mile south of Harpster, this county.

DONATIONS TO Y. M. C. A. AGGREGATE ONE MILLION

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Contributions of \$1,000,000 for a worldwide expansion of the Young Men's Christian association, \$350,000 of which was given by John D. Rockefeller, were announced today at the conference of Young Men's Christian association workers.

PASSENGERS SAFELY LANDED BY CUTTER

By Associated Press.
KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 21.—The United States revenue cutter Forward returned here today bringing the rest of the 547 passengers of the French liner Louisiana, which went ashore on Sombrero reef on Monday.

GRAND JURY MEET TUESDAY

**Inquisitorial Body to Investigate
the Dynamiting and Burning
of the Los Angeles Times
Building.**

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—
♦ A special grand jury to inves-
♦ tigate the dynamiting and
♦ burning of the plant of the
♦ Los Angeles Times October 1,
♦ was called today by Judge
♦ Bordwell of the superior court,
♦ after a long consultation with
♦ District Attorney Fredericks.
♦ It will be convened next Tues-
♦ day.

No information could be obtained as to what direction the official inquiry would take. It is known, however, that Earl Rogers has furnished the district attorney a large amount of evidence obtained at San Francisco, together with the names of persons to be called. It is intimated that Mrs. Belle Lavin, keeper of a San Francisco lodging house, who is now in custody here, will give important evidence not yet divulged.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS KETCHEL'S FUNERAL

By Associated Press.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 20.—At Agelbert's Polish Catholic church the structure was crowded to the doors today when the last rites were performed over the body of Stanley Ketchel, the murdered middleweight champion pugilist.

NIXON PARTY RECEIVE OVATION IN ELKO COUNTY

ELKO, Oct. 20.—The automobiles containing the Nixon party of state candidates arrived today. They were met ten miles out of town by a large delegation of men and women in autos and escorted to town amid a big demonstration.

MAYOR GAYNOR TO GIVE DIX HEARTY SEND OFF

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—John A. Dix, democratic candidate for governor, came to town today and a result of his visit was a definite assurance that Mayor Gaynor would make a public statement favoring his candidacy.

Asked if the mayor would make any speeches during the campaign, Mr. Dix replied:

"No, his voice is not strong enough."

POPULATION OF TOWNS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census were made public tonight for the following cities:

Charleston, S. C., 58,883, an increase of 3026 or 5.4 per cent over 55,807 in 1900.

Columbia, S. C., 26,319, an increase of 5,211 or 24.7 per cent over 21,108 in 1900.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—Great Britain has proposed that all the powers recognize the republic of Portugal at the same time. Germany today replied, approving the suggestion.

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STATE AUDITOR DOING POLITICS FOR DICKERSON

**Engages In Fistic Battle at Elko and
Emerges From Conflict Second Best
---Made Himself Obnoxious Yelling
for Dickerson.**

(Special to the Bonanza.)
ELKO, Nev., Oct. 21.—W. P. Ligon, state auditor, last night in front of the Commercial hotel, was pasting Dickerson placards on a new automobile belonging to L. L. Bradley, the hotel proprietor, when he was requested to desist by Driver Hayes and Hotel Clerk J. Snelson. Ligon used abusive language and knocked Hayes down, while an unknown bystander knocked Snelson down. A number of blows were struck before the men were finally parted by bystanders.

At 3:30 this morning Ligon and a companion returned to the hotel and asked for a room. Hayes, who was behind the desk replied that he had no rooms left. Ligon then said he had a key of his own and would

find a room. He started up stairs but was stopped by Hayes and given a sound thrashing and had his face badly beaten up. Bartender Cliff Wayman, hearing the commotion, came into the office and was immediately attacked by Ligon's companion, who only succeeded in getting a thrashing himself. The fight was stopped upon the arrival of a constable.

Ligon had been making himself obnoxious all evening by going among the republican candidates and their friends, yelling "Hurrah for Dickerson," evidently trying to start something. After midnight 200 enthusiasts carried Senators Oddie and Nixon from the hotel, placed them in a buggy and hauled them all over town.

BRIEF IN THE PANAMA LIBEL SUIT FILED TODAY

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The government's brief in the so-called Panama libel suit of the United States against the Press Publishing company of New York was filed today in the supreme court of the United States. It was argued by Attorney General Wickersham and other attorneys in support of the position that the indictment against the Press Publishing company should not have been quashed. The jurisdiction of a United States court over a libel published in New York is the main point involved.

WILL SOON HAVE STORAGE RESERVOIR IN OPERATION

ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION
WILL BE AFFORDED OUT-
LYING DISTRICTS

For the last week a force of men under Fred A. Burnham, manager of the Tonopah United Water company, have been employed blasting and grading a foundation for the new water tanks to be erected on Brougher mountain, south of town. The site is near the saddle of the mountain, just north of the high school building. The grading has been practically completed and the two huge tanks, with a capacity of 22,000 gallons each, will be placed in position Monday.

The storage water will be utilized in case of fire and the added pressure will insure service in the outlying districts above the present high water mark. A number of residences have been destroyed in the past on account of the insufficient water supply and the plans for the construction of the new storage tanks have been under consideration for the last six months. A movement to this effect was started by Manager Burnham immediately after he assumed charge of the local office and now everything is practically completed. A pump to be used in filling the tanks has been ordered and will arrive here some time during the coming week.

Five new hydrants have been installed in the outlying districts and the end of the month should witness every part of Tonopah with adequate fire protection.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN RENO CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS

After waiting the limit of time prescribed for the handing down of decisions, the supreme court yesterday denied the application of Douglass Shelor and J. W. Connella of the Nevada Weekly, for a writ of habeas corpus. The effect of the decision is to remand the petitioners back to the Washoe county jail to serve out the fines imposed by Judge Pike for contempt of the district court, at the rate of \$2 for each day served. Yesterday on receipt of the news of the decision, Shelor paid the fine assessed to Connella in the sum of \$80. Shelor, however, refused to pay the balance of his fine of \$400 and after being in the custody of a deputy from the sheriff's office all yesterday afternoon, he was again remanded to the county jail.

CHOLERA IN ITALY STILL CLAIMING VICTIMS

By Associated Press.
ROME, Oct. 20.—During the last 24 hours 16 new cases of cholera have developed in Italy. Eleven deaths from the disease occurred during the same period.

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